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BRAC Environmental Coordinator
Base Realignment and Closure, Environmental Division
Attn: Mr. Dean Gould
P.O. Box 51718
Irvine, CA 92619-1718

RE: Draft Technical Memorandum, Preliminary Assessment, Building 307, Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, dated October, 2001

Dear Mr. Gould:

EPA has reviewed the above-referenced memorandum regarding the investigation at Building 307. We concur with the Navy's conclusions and recommendations and do not believe that further investigation is necessary.

We suggest including an area map in the tech memo which shows generally where Site 24 is as well as the underlying groundwater plume in relation to Building 307. By providing such a figure, the tech memo becomes more of a stand-alone document.

If you have any questions, please call me at (415) 744-2366.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nicole G. Moutoux".

Nicole G. Moutoux
Project Manager
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cc: Don Whittaker, SWDIV
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